



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/768,975
Applicant : Shohei Chida et al.
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Title : Method and Apparatus for Producing Lightweight Solidified
Material, Pipe-Type Mixer Apparatus, Apparatus for Producing
Solidifying Material, and Gravity Adjusting Apparatus

Docket No. : 3335-00012

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
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Sir:

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.